

A) --This application is related to co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/816,843 entitled "Methods and Apparatus For Transmitting Accurate Emergency Location Identification Numbers (ELINs) From Behind A Multiline Telephone System (MLTS) Utilizing Port Equipment Numbers"; co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/816,627 entitled "Priority Based Methods And Apparatus For Transmitting Accurate Emergency Location Identification Numbers (ELINs) From Behind A Multiline Telephone System (MLTS)"; co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/816,830 entitled "Methods and Apparatus For Transmitting Over A Private Network Accurate Emergency Location Identification Numbers (ELINs) From Behind A Multiline Telephone System (MLTS) Utilizing Port Equipment Numbers"; co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/816,823 entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Transmitting Accurate Emergency Location Identification Number (ELINs) From Behind A Multi-Line Telephone System (MLTS) After An Emergency Caller Disconnects"; co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/815,685 entitled "Methods and Apparatus For Dialing An Emergency Telephone Number From A Teleworking Client Remotely Coupled To A PBX"; and co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/815,468 entitled "System For Dialing An Emergency Telephone Number From A Teleworking Client Remotely Coupled To A PBX", the complete disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 10 are independent.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 9-11, 16 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ihata (JP407336433A) in view of Hoskinson et al. (US PAT: 5,339,351, hereinafter Hoskinson). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Regarding claim 1, the Examiner states that "Ihata discloses a method of transmitting callback number after a call goes on-hook, the method comprising the steps of: upon initiation of a call, storing the callback number in a buffer (6, fig. 1), upon detecting an on-hook event, transmitting the callback number from the buffer (fig. 1, see abstract)."